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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)
JOHN	N D. PUSKAS)
Serial No. 10/051,752) Art Unit: 3762
Filed:	January 16, 2002)) Examiner: Carl H. Layno
For:	APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY)
	STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE)
	WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, to expire March 30, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of \$1,020.00 for the fee for a three-month extension. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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